

HWDSB Programs of the
Arts @ Glendale Secondary

CONTEMPORARY MUSIC STREAM

NEW FOR 2019/2020

Study music in high school by, arranging, composing, listening and performing **Rock** or **Pop** music on guitar, bass, drums, keyboards, vocals and electronic instruments! Students can enrol as a major area of music study or supplement their traditional music courses with these.



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CONTEMPORARY MUSIC MAJOR

- Study music using contemporary instruments & repertoire
- Perform, arrange & compose genres of popular music
- Learn and utilize industry standard digital equipment and software
- Part of the the Hamilton Wentworth District School Boards Audition Based Program of the Arts at Glendale Secondary
- <http://www.hwdsb.on.ca/secondary/programs/all/>

Students studying music as part of **HWDSB Audition Based Program of the Arts** may now take courses in our *new* **Contemporary Music** stream of instruction. This gives our music students more options for study. They can continue to audition into the HWDSB ABPA on classical instruments such as: wood winds, brass, orchestral strings, percussion and vocals and take some of the Contemporary Music courses **or** they can major in Contemporary Music on guitar, keyboards, drums, vocals or use digital instruments.

Musicians in this stream of study will do all the aspects of a traditional music course, but use modern or pop repertoire in their study. A regular course will include: performance of the music, arranging and composing of the music, recording/production of music, performing in ensembles and completion of larger scale projects with other HWDSB ABPA disciplines. Students will have the opportunity to utilize pop instrumentation, voice and electronic music as well in the program. Other courses in the stream of study will be: Performance ensembles, Production courses, History & Marketing of Pop Culture and courses in Dance, Drama, Instrumental Music, Media, Orchestral Strings and Visual Arts.

Applications are due December 21st and can be found online at;
<https://glendalepa.commons.hwdsb.on.ca>